

THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD

No. 77.

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1947.

Price: 20 Cents.

T. V. SOONG RESIGNS Chiang Made Temporary Premier Executive Yuan Reshuffle

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was appointed President of the Executive Yuan, succeeding Dr. T. V. Soong, whose resignation was announced this morning. Generalissimo Chiang was named to the concurrent post by an emergency joint session of the National Supreme Defence Council and the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang's Central Executive Committee held at 4 p.m.

Dr. Wong Wen-hao will remain Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and the other members of the Cabinet who this morning were rumoured to be resigning will carry on.

A high Government source told the United Press that Chiang's appointment was a temporary measure, designed to carry on the premiership pending reorganisation of the entire executive branch of the Government in line with the announced Government policy to broaden the basis of the administration by taking in non-Kuomintang party members some time in mid-March.

Observers still believe that Gen. Chang Chuan, Governor of Szechuan Province, will eventually be named President of the Executive Yuan when the Government reorganisation occurs.

Chang is reputed to be leader of the "Political-Science group," which is close to the Democratic Socialist Party. It is expected that if Chang becomes Premier his Finance Minister will be Chan Kiang-chieh, Finance Commissioner of Manchuria, who is a brother of Carson Chang, leader of the Democratic Socialists.

Meanwhile the Government schedule for reorganisation of the legislative, supervisory and consultative branches of the Government was postponed un-

TSUYEE PEI RESIGNS

Nanking, Mar. 1. The National Government in a mandate issued today announced the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Tsuyee Pei as Governor of the Central Bank of China and the appointment of Mr. Chou Chia-kuo as his successor. —Central News.

On tomorrow due to a last-minute hitch, The Democratic Socialists took back their list of representatives for readjustment.

When this list is submitted, Government will announce the broadening of the Legislative Yuan, the Control Yuan and the People's Political Council, and at the same time the creation of the Constitution Enforcement Committee.

According to present plans reorganisations of these branches will be followed by an Executive Yuan reshuffle.

After His Scalp

Soong's resignation was a victory for scores of bitter political opponents and Chinese business men who have been openly after his scalp for many months.

Riots In Formosa

Nanking, Mar. 1. Reports reaching Nanking say the Formosan capital Taipei is under martial law following serious rioting and street fighting, in which a number of people were shot.

The report connected the disorder with the growing dissatisfaction at economic and political conditions.

A Central News dispatch dated Taipei yesterday said the rioting followed a clash between the special police enforcing the tobacco monopoly and a crowd of several hundred people.

It said at least four policemen were shot. —Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Mar. 1. Lady Astor, Virginia-born former Member of Parliament, has advised the Governor of Virginia, William M. Tuck, that she plans to visit the United States within the next few months. —Associated Press.

H.K. Gas Supply Cut-Off

The supply of gas in Kowloon is now cut off during non-essential hours, that is, between 9 a.m. and noon and in the afternoon until 6 p.m.

The "Sunday Herald"

learned yesterday that the supply on the Island, other than for Central District, will

also be cut off during the same period in the coming week, probably from tomorrow.

These cut-off hours will remain in effect temporarily until a supply of coal is made available to the Hong Kong & China Gas Company, Ltd.

Sterling, CN Dollar Pegged

Shanghai, Mar. 1. The first post-war official exchange rate between Chinese National currency and the British Pound Sterling was fixed by the Central Bank of China yesterday.

The Bank's quotations were:

CN\$18,000 selling and CN\$40,000 buying.

The rate for HK\$ was CN\$3,000 selling and CN\$2,500 buying.

The Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Chartered Bank have been designated to deal in British currency transactions.

Central News.

Reuter adds that merchants may secure cover through appointed banks at the rate inside the Central Bank official cover rates, but the difference between buying and selling rates must not exceed two per cent.

Shanghai Rush To Buy Shares

Shanghai, Mar. 1. In the absence of open markets for dealings in gold and foreign currency, a rush to buy shares followed the announcement from Nanking that Soong had resigned.

Businessmen said if the gold and currency markets still existed a panic would have undoubtedly succeeded Premier Soong's exit, but as it was, the black market remained dormant and the people were still busy exchanging their United States currency for Chinese dollars at officially appointed banks.

A new series of economic measures announced two weeks ago in an effort to halt the runaway inflation also have been bitterly criticised as not enforceable and designed to place all the hardship on the shoulders of the "little man" while letting the big operators off lightly. —United Press.

Soong's Analysis

Nanking, Mar. 1. Soong told the Legislative Yuan this morning that he had sent his resignation to the Generalissimo three times before it was accepted. He said that he had not slept for days and nights worrying over the economic crisis.

Economic problems assumed a greater part of his time since he believed it solution was the root of all national problems.

Analysing the causes of the present economic crisis, Mr. Soong said that the fundamental blame must be placed on the civil war. Former civil wars involved only two armies and two military cliques but did not affect the entire nation as did the present Nationalist-Communist conflict.

He had done his best to calm economic conditions. He said that he had borne unpopularity because he considered it his duty and he looked upon himself as the most oppressed person in all China.

"I have often been accused of being arbitrary. I have only striven to conduct affairs of state without fear or favour. The Ministry of Finance received limited amounts of revenue and to meet Government expenditure it had to resort to the printing press. I know what that adds up to and night and day my colleagues and I were worried over the situation. I have striven time and again to limit expenditures because I know the dangers that confront us."

As he called for support of the Government's recently promulgated emergency economic measures, Mr. Soong declared: "I cannot emphasise too strongly that our success in overcoming the economic crisis depends on the vigour with which the whole nation supports the enforcement of the Government's economic emergency measures."

"Unless all people realise the gravity of the situation and put patriotism above personal considerations no one man or a group of men—no matter who—can succeed in saving the nation."

"There is no royal road to economic solvency."

"The Truth"

Mr. Soong said that the truth concerning China's presi-

Death For Armed Robberies

A bill (entitled the Suppression of Robbery Ordinance) is to be laid before Legislative Council providing for the death sentence in certain circumstances on persons taking part in armed robbery or assault with intent to rob where a death-takes place.

The purpose of the Bill is to enact provisions which will contribute to a reduction in the incidence of robbery and particularly robbery which is accompanied by the use of offensive weapons.

Though the high incidence of robbery during the past year has fallen, no doubt as a result of the increase in terms of imprisonment and amount of corporal punishment inflicted on persons convicted of robbery and assault with intent to rob, such offenders, particularly where arms are carried are still too prevalent.

In cases where shooting takes place in connection with such offences and the death of a person results, it is often difficult to obtain the necessary evidence to ensure a successful prosecution for murder against any of the robbers. Such difficulty is enhanced by the existence of the rule of law, which requires the proof of a common intention to use violence to commit these offences if the jury find such an offence proved and the offence, created by sub-Clause (1) of Clause 2, not proved.

In view of the fact that the Bill provides for departure from an established rule of law to meet special circumstances, it is provided by Clause 3 that the Bill, upon enactment and bringing into force by Proclamation, shall continue in force for one year only and thereafter expire unless extended before expiry by a Resolution by Legislative Council.

Clause 2 of the Bill therefore provides for removal of the requirement of proving common intention to use violence in case where a person is unable to show that he was unaware that an offensive weapon was carried at a robbery, assault with intent to rob or an attempt to commit such offences. The application of this provision by Clause 2 is extended also to cases of violence used by one of the party in escaping after the commission of such offences.

"As no other count can be added to an indictment for

J.B. Powell's Sudden Death

Washington, Mar. 1. John B. Powell, 69, former managing editor of the China Weekly Review, died suddenly a few moments after delivering a speech to the University of Missouri Alumni.

In his talk, Powell, who had lost part of both feet in a Japanese prison camp, predicted that Asia will assume increasing importance in world affairs.

Earlier he had joked with friends, that he was a "fugitive from Walter Reed hospital," where he had been learning to walk on artificial feet, after both feet were amputated as a result of gangrene, suffered in a Japanese prison camp where he was held for several months after his capture in Shanghai in 1941.

Powell died of a heart seizure. He had just returned to a seat beside his wife Martha and his longtime friend Morris J. Harris of the Associated Press Washington staff, when he collapsed. He died without regaining consciousness.

In his talk he had said "if the United States has trouble with Russia it will be fought in Russian Siberia and not in Europe. That is because Siberia is just across the Straits from Alaska—the closest approach from Russia to the United States."

Powell was a native of Hannibal, Missouri. He is survived by a widow and a son, John William Powell, who is carrying on his father's work as editor of the China Weekly Review in Shanghai, and a daughter, Mrs. Stuart Hensley of Washington. —Associated Press.

The Superfortress was looking for another B-29 which has been missing since Monday and is the third Superfortress lost by the Alaskan Air Command in a week. —Reuter.

B-29 CRASHES

New York, Mar. 1. A B-29 (Superfortress) plane with a crew of fifteen has been forced down in Bristol Bay off Alaska. New York radio stations reported today.

A naval plane today dropped supplies to 130 patients and staff of the Noranside Santorium, cut off since Tuesday.

Notified by a BBC broadcast last night to watch for a plane, the hospital staff turned out to meet the plane, which dropped

Weather Got Her Down

London, Mar. 1. Mrs. Magdalene Batchelor, 68, widow, stuck her head in the gas oven of her London home because, her daughter-in-law told a Coroner today, "she became depressed when the cold weather kept her from visiting friends." —United Press.

Blizzards, Sunshine At Home

London, Mar. 1. March weather roared into Northern England today with renewed blizzards but London and Southern England basked in lamb-like sunshine which brought the thermometer bubbling up to 35 degrees at noon.

In a serious condition, in all, eight persons have been detained for treatment at the Queen Mary Hospital.

The theatre was packed to capacity. The explosion occurred between a pillar and the ninth row of seats from the stage on the ground floor.

Of the 27 injured, five are

in a serious condition. In all,

eight persons have been de-

tained for treatment at the

Queen Mary Hospital.

A visit to the scene of the

explosion revealed that the

seats in the vicinity of the

explosion had been badly dam-

aged, while the ledge at the

back of the eighth row, which

is used for depositing tea pots

and melon seeds, was com-

pletely shattered for a consider-

able portion of its length.

The floor was littered with

shoes, stockings and hand-

kerchiefs. A substantial quanti-

ty of "sandwich" had been

sprinkled over the floor to

soak up the blood.

Meanwhile, the show was

continuing, but the patrons,

who had not been allowed to

leave the theatre, did not seem

to be very much interested in

what was going on.

Outside, in Queen's Road

West, hundreds of curious

guitarists, as well as anxious

parents, relatives and friends

gathered. Several women were

observed weeping and begging

to be allowed to enter the

theatre to look for their children.

Shortly after the explosion at

the Ko Shing Theatre another

explosion occurred in Room No.

308 at the Nam Ping Hotel, 141

Des Voeux Road Central. There

were no casualties.

27 HURT IN BOMB EXPLOSION

Twenty-seven persons were injured in an explosion at Ko Shing Theatre in Queen's Road West at 8.10 last night, shortly after the curtain went up for the first night of the Chinese version of "Leave Her to Heaven."

The theatre was packed to capacity. The explosion occurred between a pillar and the ninth row of seats from the stage on the ground floor.

Of the 27 injured, five are

in a serious condition. In all,

eight persons have been de-

tained for treatment at the

Queen Mary Hospital.

A visit to the scene of the

explosion revealed that the

seats in the vicinity of the

explosion had been badly dam-

aged, while the ledge at the

back of the eighth row, which

is used for depositing tea pots

and melon seeds, was com-

pletely shattered for a consider-

able portion of its length.

The floor was littered with

shoes, stockings and hand-

kerchiefs. A substantial quanti-

ty of "sandwich" had been

NEXT SUMMER
WILL BE A

Scamp
SUMMER

SCAMP Swimsuits
Will Be Available
At All Leading Stores

The Roy Farrell Export-Import Co. (HK) Ltd.

The First International
Society In The World
402-403 York Building, Telephone: 31350
Chater Road, Hongkong, 31360

SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA) MANILA (PHILIPPINE ISLANDS),
SHANGHAI (CHINA) and LONDON (UNITED KINGDOM).
BUY BRITISH - ITS BEST

WRINKLES "HANG OUT"
OVERNIGHT



"BOTANY"
BRAND

Trade Mark
Registered

WRINKLE-PROOF TIES
IN NEW PLAIN PATTERNS
TO GO WITH YOUR SUITS

BOTANY WORSTED MILLS—PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

LONDON'S FAVOURITE



PRESENTED IN STREAMLINE PLASTIC
PROPELLING CASE OF DIGNITY AND CHARM
AVAILABLE AT ALL LEADING STORES
Wholesale Distributors: THE ARGOSY, Gloucester Arcade

Britons Charged With Aiding The Japs

Frank Henry Johnston, 41, journalist, born in Shanghai, and John Kenneth Gracie, unemployed, born at Ardersier, Invernesshire, both British subjects, were charged before Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at Central Magistracy yesterday with doing acts in intent to assist an enemy or likely to assist an enemy contrary to Regulation 27, Defence Regulations, by serving as radio announcers with duties of broadcasting anti-Axis propaganda.

Both defendants were remanded in gaol custody for seven days.

Johnston said that the prosecution had had ten months and done nothing. He also said that his personal papers and documents, as well as belongings, had been taken away and that the Red Cross had supplied him with clothing. Johnston also applied for bail.

Inspector Lowe, prosecuting, said that this was the first time that he had heard about Johnston's papers and belongings being taken away and he would enquire into the matter.

Mr. Sainsbury told Johnston that if he would lay his requirements before the Superintendent, Special Branch, the latter would be glad to give any assistance possible.

Gracie said that he wanted help in obtaining copies of certain letters, one held by the British Ambassador and one by the British authorities in Shanghai. He was informed by Mr. Sainsbury that if he would make known his wishes to the Superintendent, Special Branch, this Officer would give him such assistance as was possible.

Gracie said that he wanted help in obtaining copies of certain letters, one held by the British Ambassador and one by the British authorities in Shanghai. He was informed by Mr. Sainsbury that if he would make known his wishes to the Superintendent, Special Branch, this Officer would give him such assistance as was possible.

The Hospital is being thrown open to the public and the medical and nursing profession for inspection between noon and 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

The chocolates bore the Cadbury trade mark and Mr. Hugh Jones, for Messrs. John D. Hutchinson, the agents, asked that a serious view be taken.

A large gathering of members and friends attended including Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rowell, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Col. L. T. Ride and others.

The guests were welcomed by the President Mr. Yau Fung Hon, and members of the Committee: Drs. H. L. Lee, F. I. Tsang, Messrs. S. C. Ho, Y. C. Kwan, George Hong Choy, Cheung Shiu Tong.

The band of H.M.S. Adamant rendered a delightful programme of music.

Gold fluctuated within narrower limits yesterday as after opening at \$268 a tael, it alternated between this figure and \$270, and eventually closed at \$268.75.

Plastics opened at \$27.00 a 100 and closed at \$28.80. Highest rate reached during the day, was \$30.00.

Chinese National Currency was quoted nominal at 34½ cents for futures and 43½ cents spot (or CNS1.00).

U.S. dollars, Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$4.80, \$14.80 and \$12.53 respectively, all buyers.

FATAL FALL

A 16-year-old radio operator on the V. Hindustan, Patrick John William Fry, a native of Barnstaple, Devon, met with an untimely death in the early hours of yesterday morning when he slipped off the window of the third floor of the Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

The time of the accident was fixed at 12.40 a.m., his wrist watch showed that hour when the body was picked up.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

On his return from Shantou, where he had been attending the Air Officers' Conference, Air Commodore S. N. Webster, CBE, AFC, was met yesterday afternoon at Kai Tak airfield by the Station Commander, Group Captain R. A. Jones, Air Commodore Webster made the return journey in a Dakota aircraft of 110 Squadron.

Yesterday was Flower Day in connection with the campaign for raising funds for the establishment of Chung Ching Memorial Schools in the Colony to commemorate the 60th birthday of Chiang Kai-shek. Restaurants also participated by contributing the charge for tea to the funds.

ACCUSED CLAIMS MENTAL BLACKOUT DUE TO DRINK

SAILORS THROWN INTO SEA

Jerusalem, Feb. 28. Some of the British sailors who boarded the Jewish illegal immigrant ship *Haim* at Ardersier, Invernesshire, both British subjects, were charged before Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at Central Magistracy yesterday with doing acts in intent to assist an enemy or likely to assist an enemy contrary to Regulation 27, Defence Regulations, by serving as radio announcers with duties of broadcasting anti-Axis propaganda.

They were picked up by destroyers.

Before the boarding incident the immigration ship took evasive action, says an official statement, and then ran aground. Later the boarding party gained control and nearly 300 men, women and children were transferred to a British vessel which sailed for Cyprus.

The immigrants, mainly young Jews, were reported to be from eastern Europe. —Reuter.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS

Old Boys and former members of the Staff of Queen's College having in their possession any of the following material are invited to forward it to the Principal, Queen's College, 26 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

(1) Copies of previous issues of Queen's College Prospectus, the "Yellow Dragon," or Reports of Concert and Speech Days.

(2) Lists of Scholarships and prize winners with years and values of awards.

(3) Any other historical records or information likely to be of value in replacing all the past records which have been lost.

The Principal will be pleased to meet any Old Boy who may have verbal information of value he will arrange an ap-

pointment.

His Lordship ruled there was a case for Franks to answer.

Putting his case to the jury before calling Stanley to give evidence, Mr. Bernacchi told the jury that part of the defense would be that Stanley was temporarily insane at the time of the alleged incident.

Mr. Bernacchi said that he would call upon Franks to give evidence as Franks would stand by his statement to the police.

Testifying in his own behalf, Robert Stanley said between 6 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 25, Franks and he left their ship and went to Gingle's Bar where they met Campbell and two soldiers.

While drinking, he continued, Johnson joined them. Later, they were invited by the soldiers to their room where they started drinking again.

First He Knew

Franks said he did not know anything later on. The first thing he knew was that he was in the cell at the police station when someone shook him.

He was surprised and shouted the names of his mates and asked the police officer why he was in the cell.

FALSE NAME ON CHOCOLATES

Pleading guilty to possession of a quantity of chocolates to which a false trade description had been applied, Cheung Fan of 1, New Market Street, had his stock confiscated and was ordered to pay \$250 in costs at Central Court yesterday.

The chocolates bore the Cadbury trade mark and Mr. Hugh Jones, for Messrs. John D. Hutchinson, the agents, asked that a serious view be taken.

Sweetened condensed milk has been deleted from the schedule of prohibited exports. Cotton threads or all descriptions have been added to the schedule.

The guests were welcomed by the President Mr. Yau Fung Hon, and members of the Committee: Drs. H. L. Lee, F. I. Tsang, Messrs. S. C. Ho, Y. C. Kwan, George Hong Choy, Cheung Shiu Tong.

The band of H.M.S. Adamant rendered a delightful programme of music.

Money Market

Gold fluctuated within narrower limits yesterday as after opening at \$268 a tael, it alternated between this figure and \$270, and eventually closed at \$268.75.

Plastics opened at \$27.00 a 100 and closed at \$28.80. Highest rate reached during the day, was \$30.00.

Chinese National Currency was quoted nominal at 34½ cents for futures and 43½ cents spot (or CNS1.00).

U.S. dollars, Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$4.80, \$14.80 and \$12.53 respectively, all buyers.

FATIGUE

A 16-year-old radio operator on the V. Hindustan, Patrick John William Fry, a native of Barnstaple, Devon, met with an untimely death in the early hours of yesterday morning when he slipped off the window of the third floor of the Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

The time of the accident was fixed at 12.40 a.m., his wrist watch showed that hour when the body was picked up.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

On his return from Shantou, where he had been attending the Air Officers' Conference, Air Commodore S. N. Webster, CBE, AFC, was met yesterday afternoon at Kai Tak airfield by the Station Commander, Group Captain R. A. Jones, Air Commodore Webster made the return journey in a Dakota aircraft of 110 Squadron.

Yesterday was Flower Day in

connection with the campaign for

raising funds for the establish-

ment of Chung Ching Mem-

orial Schools in the Colony to

commemorate the 60th birth-

day of Chiang Kai-shek.

The immigrants, mainly young

Jews, were reported to be from

eastern Europe. —Reuter.

NO MILK

The trial of two European seamen of the "Arundel Castle" on a charge of manslaughter of Inspector A.S. Anderson, of Mongkok Police Station, on Christmas Day, reached its closing stage yesterday when one of the accused, Stanley, declared in the witness box that he knew nothing of what happened as he was very drunk.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Puisne Judge before whom the trial is being heard, overruled Defence Counsel's submission that second accused, Franks, had no case to answer.

Robert Stanley, 26, greaser, and Frederick Franks, 19, fireman, are jointly charged with unlawfully killing Inspector Anderson on Dec. 25, last.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, assisted by C.D. Charles Mottram, is conducting the prosecution. Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, is representing both accused.

When the Court resumed yesterday morning, Mr. Bernacchi continued his unfinished submission from Friday that there was no case for Franks to answer.

Quoting various legal authorities and recalling the evidence of various Crown witnesses, Mr. Bernacchi contended that the Crown had even failed to arouse grave suspicion of Franks and urged his Lordship to acquit Franks.

Franks said he first contacted Franks three or four weeks after leaving Southampton and had been receiving treatment from the ship's doctor. When he was at the Remand Jail on Dec. 31, he added, he reported his abilities to the prison doctor.

Prior to the alleged incident, Franks said, he had not touched drinks for seven weeks. Producing his discharge book, issued in May, 1945, Franks said he had four discharges, all being good conduct and good work.

He said he lost his old discharge book when his ship was torpedoed.

To Mr. Clifford, Franks said he remembered being at the soldiers' camp but nothing else until he was awakened at the police station.

He said he had some beer, whisky, brandy and sherry at the soldiers' camp. It was first time that he had been drunk and had never done any fighting in his life.

Asked why he had suddenly started drinking, Franks said because it was Christmas.

Doctor's Evidence

Franks denied Mr. Clifford's suggestion that he deliberately hit Inspector Anderson and that he knew what he was doing.

Called by the defence, Dr. D. W. Gould, medical officer of the Remand Jail, said he examined Stanley and other prisoners on Dec. 31. According to his record book, the word scabies was registered under Stanley's name, but when he was not able to say what Stanley complained of reported to him. The marks on Stanley's legs, Dr. Gould said, were more noticeable on Stanley's legs. Dr. Gould asked Mr. Bernacchi asked Dr. Gould's opinion from Taylor's medical report that in a case in which the head sustained any physical injury, it even produced temporary insanity, leaving the mind clear but that did not last over.

In reply, Dr. Gould said he agreed with the principle stated in the medical report, but he thought the term physical injury was meant to imply an organic injury rather than the effect of violence.

R.A.S.C. Private's Story

Mr. A. E. Miller, of 387 C.R.A.S.C., said he saw both accused with two other seamen drinking in the canteen at the camp. Witness said he noticed Stanley staggering and picking fights, his speech being clear but making no sense. In his opinion, witness added, he was very drunk.

Witness said he remembered the four seamen finished half a bottle of sherry, half a bottle of brandy and two bottles of whisky and some beer. The brand of whisky they drank that night produced very bad effects. He had taken some the previous night and had to be put to bed.

To Mr. Clifford, witness said the four seamen were equally drunk but Franks appeared better after supper. Stanley, he added, wanted to fight the boatman in the canteen and in his opinion he was fighting drunk.

The case was adjourned to tomorrow morning.

The China General Omnibus Company, a British firm in Shanghai, has been voluntarily wound up.

CHINA'S REQUEST

Washington, March 1. CNRRA representative Cheng Pao-nan said the UNRRA central committee is considering China's request at their next meeting, on Monday when a decision can be expected.

Cheng said he believed about \$19,000,000 was available but awaits the UNRRA report on Monday. He added that he expects the committee to approve the request in the light of the Far East Council's approval in Shanghai. —Associated Press.

The Canton branch of the Central Bank of China has announced that as from yesterday, the maximum amount of Hongkong dollars, that will be charged per person is \$500.

Indecent Assault Charge

A remand of seven days was granted by Mr. Blair-Kerr, at Kowloon, yesterday when Wong Fuk-yiu alias Wong Chi-leung, 20, a student of 89 Jia-ting Street, appeared before His Worship on three charges connected with a girl with a girl law of age.

Wong was alleged to have received, harboured, detained or had under his custody an unmarried girl named Ng Lai-chan alias Ng Tai-fong alias Ng Won-chun, aged 16 years and two months, at an unnumbered house in Nan Cheung Street, Shumshui, without the consent of her lawful husband, Ng Kwai-chiu.

He was further alleged to have had carnal knowledge of the girl, and to have indecently assaulted her.

Inspector Fraser of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs was the officer in charge of the case.

Claim For Mahjong Set

The Jibbing Firm, of No. 31 Queen's Road, West, filed a legal claim for the return of a mah-jong set, or its value at \$350, and hire fees amounting to \$38.40 from the Chung Kwo Company, No. 12, Queen's Road, West.

The claim was heard at the Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Puisne Judge, awarded judgment in favour of plaintiffs. Defendants were



Made specially to prevent sore throats
Sealed fresh, sold fresh in air-tight tins of 50. Also 10s and 20s packets with "Easy Access" inner foil, and "Cellophane" wrapping.
Imported from London, England
CARRERS 150 YEARS' REPUTATION FOR QUALITY



MERCHANTS of Hongkong will find the trained and experienced officers of the Bank's overseas, foreign exchange, commercial letters of credit and travel departments anxious to assist them. Your bank will be pleased to see

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
FIRST AND LARGEST COMMERCIAL BANK IN THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA
Assets exceed £225,000,000

Head Office, Sydney
Branches in New South Wales with Limited Liability

KRAFT FOODS

KRAFT VEGEMITE — Yeast Extract



4 oz. jars \$1.45 per jar

2 " " .85 "

Obtainable at ALL DAIRY FARM BRANCHES and from leading Confectioners & Provision-Stores throughout the Colony.

The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Sole Distributors for KRAFT PRODUCTS.

JEEP ENGINES

Complete with all Accessories.

USES:

Speed Boats
Paint, Orchard Sprayers
Welding Equipment
Air Compressors
Buzz Saw, Concrete Mixers
Deep Well Pumps

Please Apply —

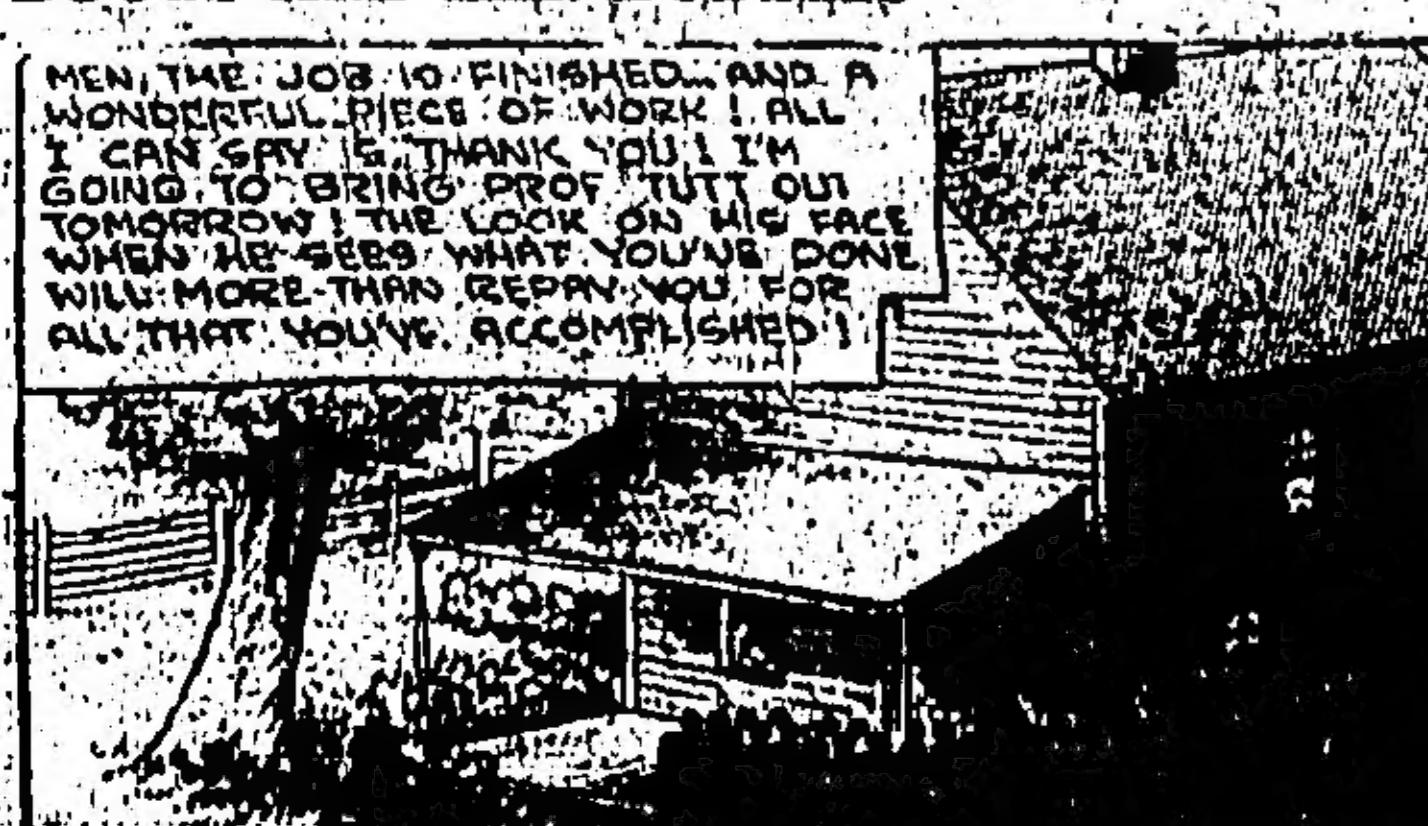
THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

ENGINEERING DEPT.

Queen's Bldg., 2nd Floor.

Tel. 34111.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Baggage Snatchers Blamed For High Charges

Clamping Down On Illegal W/Ts

Heavier penalties for operators of illegal transmitting sets are provided in an amended Telecommunication Ordinance to come before Legislative Council.

In explanation of the new Bill it is stated that from experience gained in the prosecution of offences it has been found that the maximum fine of \$1,000 which can now be imposed has been paid without demur and it is suspected that these transmitters are being employed for illegal or other improper purposes. It is accordingly considered that a special penalty in relation to offences under Section 30 of the said Ordinance should be provided. Clause 2 of the Bill is designed to effect this purpose. Such Clause is designed to repeal and replace Section 30 of the Ordinance so as to render an offender liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of \$3,000 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, or, on conviction on indictment, to a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years.

Clause 3 of the Bill deletes and replaces the marginal note to section 31 of the said Ordinance, as it is considered to be misleading. Amendment to subsection 2 of Section 31 is also provided for by this clause to provide that power of forfeiture is given to the "Court" which means the Supreme Court by reason of Section 39—"D" (7) of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911) as well as to a Magistrate. Such amendment is consequential on Section 30(6) of the Ordinance to be enacted by Clause 2, since upon enactment of the proposed Section 30(6) it will become possible for offences against such Section to be tried before the Supreme Court on indictment and not only by a Magistrate at hitherto.

APPOINTMENTS

The Gazette announces the appointment of the following members of the Hong Kong Volunteers' Dependents' Advisory Committee:—

Lt. Col. H. Owen-Hughes (Chairman), Mrs. Yeoh Wai-huan, Mrs. Iris Prew and Miss Yvonne Ho.

Other appointments etc. gazetted yesterday:—

Mr. W. R. K. Collings resumed duty as Surveyor of Ships.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court and Registrar of Companies.

Mr. W. La Barte Sparrow and Mr. L.H.C. Calthrop to be Deputy Commissioners of Police.

Mr. L. R. Whant to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. F.B.T. Middleton in charge of the Consulate for Guatemala.

The King's Equator empowering Mr. G.D. Hopper to act as Consul-General of the United States has received His Majesty's signature.

Mr. K. F. Noble has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong.

Mr. Andrew Chan has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

The Gazette contains a further list of China companies registered in Hong Kong.

An Order was published yesterday requiring all persons carrying on import, export or transport of vegetables to register with the Superintendent of Agriculture.

Members are again reminded that the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will take place in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Wednesday, Mar. 5 at 6 p.m.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

When interviewed by the "Sunday Herald" regarding allegations that passengers disembarking from steamers berthing at the Kowloon Wharf were being victimised by the recognized wharf coolies and in some cases had had their baggage stolen, Mr. C. E. Terry, of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf Co. Ltd., said that his Company, in conjunction with the respective steamship companies, was doing its utmost to protect passengers.

Mr. Terry said that unauthorised outside individuals ("baggage snatchers"), who managed to gain access to wharves surreptitiously by means of sampans, were responsible for the demanding of exorbitant charges and the "spiriting away" of baggage belonging to passengers.

It was emphasised by Mr.

Mr. Terry that no opportunity is afforded any member of the staff to demand "squeeze" or exorbitant charges from any passenger, as all baggage is unhandled and removed to the Baggage Room under strict supervision.

Baggage of passengers which is discharged from ships is checked both by the ship's officers and the wharf staff before being sent to the Baggage Room. The charges for the removal of baggage from ship to Baggage Room is clearly indicated on a board in the Baggage Room and passengers are warned not to make any payment beyond that specified.

Such charges are as follows: Suit cases, 50 cents each; trunks, crates and cases, \$1 each and extra large cases, \$2 each.

Outside Touts

Mr. Terry pointed out that if passengers would only observe the rules laid down, they would not be victimised or lose any of their baggage. As it is many passengers are in the habit of dropping items of baggage from the ship to the wharf of their own accord with a view to making their own arrangements for removal. The result is they fall into the hands of the baggage snatchers.

Any complaint by a passenger as to his baggage is immediately investigated, according to Mr. Terry. For example, on Monday last, four passengers made a complaint regarding their baggage. An investigation was promptly carried out by Mr. Moberly, a senior member of the staff, and it was discovered that the complaint of the passengers had nothing to do with the Wharf Company, but concerned outside baggage touts.

Mr. Terry also took the opportunity of pointing out that his Company was not strictly speaking, responsible for the baggage of passengers, but if they wished to exercise proper control over their own premises, they had accepted that responsibility.

Mr. Terry said that it was a well known fact that a number of baggage touts operated outside the Baggage Room also and that they were demanding exorbitant charges from passengers and making promises which they had no power to implement.

Wharf Permits

When questioned regarding the refusal of his Company to issue permits to friends or relatives of incoming passengers to enter the wharf, Mr. Terry said that the granting of permission to large numbers of people would only serve to add to the congestion at wharves and thus afford vagabonds and the like a better chance of carrying out their nefarious activities.

Mr. Terry pointed out that at the present moment, large numbers of Chinese repatriates, with a not inconsiderable amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese repatriates disembarked from one ship alone.

The situation which would have resulted if a permit had been granted to an equal number of friends and relatives to

at the wharf were not inconsiderable, amount of baggage, were arriving from overseas by steamers tying up at the Kowloon Wharf. On a recent occasion, no less than 1,200 Chinese



NEXT FLIGHT:

HONG KONG TO MANILA FRIDAY 28th Feb.
HONG KONG TO BANGKOK SATURDAY 1st March
HONG KONG TO MANILA SUNDAY 2nd March
For Passage and Freight apply to:

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRADING CO. (SIAM) Ltd.

69, Connaught Road West. Tel. 24292.

or FAR EAST AVIATION CO., LTD.

Top Floor, National City Bank of N.Y. Bldg. Tel. 27260.
(Entrance Duddell Street).

FEATI

MANILA, PHILIPPINES
HONG KONG

to
Shanghai - Bangkok - Singapore - Manila
- San Francisco
by
C-54 "SKYMASTER" 4 ENGINED PLANE

Agents:

HONG KONG CANTON EXPORT CO., LTD.

3rd floor, French Bank Building, Telephone No. 28600
Kwunlun Office:
Peninsula Hotel, Avenue Tel. 58440.CENTRAL AIR
TRANSPORT CORP.Shell House—Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong.

Tels. 23278, 27811, 27856, 58048.

SERVICE FOR PASSENGER & FREIGHT
HONGKONG

TO

AMOY Mon., Wed., Fri.
CHUNGKING Friday.
KUNMING Wed., Sun.
LIUCHOW Wed., Sun.
SHANGHAI Mon., Wed., Fri.

All via CANTON.

SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR FREIGHT

TO

AMOY	HK\$2.50	per kilo
CANTON	0.50	"
CHUNGKING	4.00	"
KUNMING	6.00	"
LIUCHOW	3.50	"
SHANGHAI	5.50	"
SWATOW	1.50	"

SCHEDULES BY
4-ENGINE LUXURIOUS DC-4
MULTIPLIED

TO SHANGHAI & PEIPING:

(Flight in one day)

Every Monday, Wednesday
& Friday.

TO KUNMING & CALCUTTA:

(Flight in one day)

Every Saturday

Gloucester Bldg., H.K. Peninsula Arcade, K'loon
Tel. 31166-9 Tel. 58870THE HONG KONG
SUNDAY HERALD"

Des Voeux Road, C.
Hong Kong.
Telephones: 32312, 24354.
Managing Editor: W. J. Keated.
Subscription Rates:
3 months HK\$2.80
6 months HK\$5.60
One year HK\$11.00

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Uau Rumjahn tender thanks to their Friends and Relatives for their condolences and attendance at the funeral.

TO GIVE PAUSE

The new legislation authorising capital punishment in armed robbery cases where shooting or violent assault causes the death of any person represents a further attempt to reduce the incidence of serious crime and as such will be readily approved. If any criticism is likely to be forthcoming, its general tenor will be that the authorities have not gone far enough. Several times the suggestion has been made, by responsible Chinese citizens, who are of course the chief sufferers in an era of gangsterdom, that the mere possession of a violent weapon should in certain circumstances be regarded as a felony punishable by death. Unfortunately, the proposition is not tenable. The British criminal code could not be stretched to that extent—unless it were to combat emergency conditions creating general peril—not even, without stronger reasons than today exist, to cover cases where weapons are actually used without causing death. There are, indeed, many legal minds who would see in the new proposed legislation an affront to the English code of justice, the cardinal principle of which is that a man must be regarded as innocent until he has been proved guilty. The new Bill shifts the onus of proof. The ordinary rule of law requires the Crown to prove common intent to ensure a successful prosecution for murder against all or any of the robbers. Under the proposed Ordinance, the life of which is, in the first instance, limited to one year, every person taking part is held guilty of felony and the penalty is death. To escape, any accused must satisfy the Court by sufficient proof that he had no knowledge that his associates were carrying offensive weapons and no reasonable grounds for believing that they were doing so. The usual circumstances surrounding the planning and carrying out of armed robberies are such as to make it exceedingly hazardous for an associate of an armed gang to rely upon his ability to discharge a heavy onus of that kind. The principal merit of the Bill, in its operation, therefore, should be its deterrent effect. It is too much to hope that we are in sight of the day when armed robberies will cease, but it is conceivable that in future those who carry offensive weapons to intimidate will twice hesitate before making use of them.

BRITAIN'S
TROUBLES

The further recession of the paralysis of Britain's industries caused by the fuel crisis and the plan to spread generating capacity by imposing a system of night shifts over large sections of industry provide a brighter outlook than seemed possible a week or two ago. It must not be supposed that the results can be cancelled out by re-starting or that warmer weather will restore the full prospects of the days before the frost.

In the sphere of finance, there has been serious loss of revenue and a serious increase of expenditure under that most saddening and deplorable head—unemployment benefit. In the sphere of commerce there will be a serious loss of exports and a further delay in the increase of consumer goods. There must also be a quicker and more unconstructive absorption of the foreign credit granted to help us to our feet after the war. In the sphere of psychology, there may, perhaps, be some gains to set against losses. It can be hoped, for example, that the improved production of coal is not a flash in the pan, but a fore-runner of a fuller realisation of responsibilities. If so, and if the same better spirit appears and stays all round, the people may extract themselves from the morass. Nothing but harder work and more production per head can do it. If that can be achieved, this economic ordeal may not have been suffered in vain. Nevertheless, now that industry is restoring it is the duty of all who can do so to restore with a will. The nation must overcome all its handicaps, both inevitable and artificial, and hard work will do it.

On the housing front, prices are rising, said Captain Vaughan. One person in Manchester, who bought a small type of Corporation house from a private owner, paid £2000, while the original price was £850 for a similar dwelling. Accommodation is still short in the large towns with hotels doing a good trade. The one bright spot in the information yesterday was the fact that public health on the whole seems to be "good" with no reports of serious epidemics following the severe cold spell.

THE "Y" WANTS ITS
BUILDING BACK

Since mid-August last year when the European YMCA re-established itself in the shape of a small office on the third floor of the West Wing of its own building in Salisbury Road an enthusiastic membership roll has schemed many an innovation for the seasons to come.

The members, at least 300 strong to-day, are ready to start off with a round score of more of old and new social, recreational and sporting activities. These, in the days before a curtain fell on Hong Kong for 44 months, absorbed the leisure of a large part of Kowloon's European community in the get-together and do-something type.

Entrenched in the West Wing of their building, with sections of two floors at their disposal, "Y" Members are getting along as best they can with a stunted eight hours a week programme and are eagerly awaiting D-Day.

Whispers Abroad

D-Day stands for "De-Regulation Day." Whispers are abroad that it may come before October, 1948. For the building in to-day under regulation by NAAFI and housed in the NAAFI/EFI Kowloon Club, an elaborately decorated and elaborate institution for Services' Other Ranks in the best Expedition-

ary Forces tradition, spiced and spiced up early last year at a cost of about HK\$100,000 to house everything conceivable in Other Ranks' comfort from a "Say It with Flowers" Bureau to a tailoring establishment.

Though still frequented to day by Servicemen, the Club does not attract as many of them as it did in the early months of 1946. It was an establishment necessary to

cover that members are not only as keen on getting down the old life of the "Y" as formerly, but keener.

The explanation lies, probably, in the fact that the Colony, particularly in the evenings, has little to offer beyond its cinemas and its clubs.

The "Y" served in the past months after the re-occupation when the RAF Provost Marshal was battling the sharks of the mushroom cafes.

Being an individual of alert mind and independent initiative, the Provost Marshal decided upon the policy of granting an "In Bounds" sign to any tea-and-cake merchant who could command cleanliness in his kitchen and whose shop was situated in an "In Bounds" area. Prices began taking a downward trend and Servicemen soon discovered the romantic Oriental atmosphere of small cafes.

Fleet Club

About the same time, also, the China Fleet Club came back into its own and Liberty League men of the British Pacific Fleet began to be attracted by its more nautical cuisine. The long queues shuffling their way into the NAAFI/EFI Kowloon Club began to dwindle and the Club bloomed forth into all its glory with a clientele greatly reduced by extant circumstances. Today, one may glaze in the evening into an elaborately lit room, with chairs enough to seat a company, occupied by from two to a half-dozen bored individuals.

Last August, the European YMCA was granted the use of 42 of its own rooms on the third and fourth floor of the West Wing of the building. These now serve to relieve the general housing congestion by accommodating 70 "Y" members. The waiting list of other members desiring accommodation grows with every ship bringing back repatriates.

The History

The history of the YMCA-NAAFI negotiations regarding the building is an interesting one. The building was loaned to NAAFI in late 1945 for a period of one year. An extension of the loan was requested by NAAFI and at a meeting in London, at which the YMCA was represented by the Chairman of its Board, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and its Secretary, Mr. A. W. Ingram, an extension of three months was agreed upon.

The "Y" refused to lend the building to NAAFI for a longer period, only to discover with time that the local civvies did not care to meet him or know him.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

ALL UP ON THEIR
TOES

It is a great thrill to the veteran kiltie to see a hand on which both defenders and the declarer are all on their toes, doing the best possible job. Seldom does it happen that all three active contestants have a chance to do something pretty. But when the occasion develops and all three of them rise to the situation—oh boy, for the life of a kiltie!

Captain Vaughan said that in his opinion clothes rationing would continue for some time.

"The people have been warned that their periodic issue may have to last longer owing to the effect on factories of the coal shortage," he said, "and a number of factories have closed down."

Describing the attitude of the people towards the serious strike he declared: "Housewives for one, are sick of the ultimate shortage and mixed-up conditions which follow the organised strikes. Trade unionism seems to be getting an even firmer grip on the people.

Swiftly following an austerity Xmas in England came news of the strike of leaders at the meat markets and storage warehouses which disrupted food supplies in all parts of the country until troops were brought in to deal with the situation."

On the labour side, a large number of workers have been put on short time owing to the coal cuts and a priority system of allocation has been introduced. Heading the list are the electricity and gas power stations and firms concentrating on the export trade. The domestic consumer is well down on the priority degree list.

On the housing front, prices are rising, said Captain Vaughan. One person in Manchester, who bought a small type of Corporation house from a private owner, paid £2000, while the original price was £850 for a similar dwelling.

Accommodation is still short in the large towns with hotels doing a good trade.

That it had been requisitioned by the Military. Access to the building was obtained by the Secretary Mr. Ingram, in mid-August last year.

In the intervening months membership has grown and will soon enough reach its pre-war strength of 600. A programme of activities has been gradually introduced. The "Y" has discovered that members are not only as keen on getting down the old life of the "Y" as formerly, but keener.

The explanation lies, probably, in the fact that the Colony, particularly in the evenings, has little to offer beyond its cinemas and its clubs.

The "Y" served in the past months after the re-occupation when the RAF Provost Marshal was battling the sharks of the mushroom cafes.

Being an individual of alert mind and independent initiative, the Provost Marshal decided upon the policy of granting an "In Bounds" sign to any tea-and-cake merchant who could command cleanliness in his kitchen and whose shop was situated in an "In Bounds" area. Prices began taking a downward trend and Servicemen soon discovered the romantic Oriental atmosphere of small cafes.

Ideas But No Room

An encouraging development of the last few months has been the growth of a fully vigorous Young People's Section, with many good ideas but with little room to move in. The Sports section is coming back. The tennis courts at King's Park are to reopen on March 15 and the Men's and Ladies' Hockey Teams, often top of the Colnry's hockey leagues, are ready to get going again next autumn. The hockey field at King's Park has been brought into shape again with the aid of the R.A.F. who helped to fill in three bomb craters. Hungry eyes are being turned at the Indoor swimming pool by a water polo team all set to dive in.

The "Y" want their building back. It has as many good reasons for wanting it as NAAFI has. One reason, however, carries a greater weight of argument than any other. The "Y" was always open for Servicemen, many of its committees and many accepted uncompromisingly any kind of hair nature bestowed upon them. But now, modern knowledge can make

any kind of hair nature becom

ed and many a man moved from Hong Kong to new interest that enriched life and led to an enlightened interest in many things. The most telling evidence of this comes in letters from Servicemen who were "Y" members attending a commission or a responsible and interesting job.

"Today we find the "Y" battling against a situation where Servicemen are offered a Club in its building, which they scarcely frequent, from which members for many years standing of the local European YMCA are excluded. We have also, every few months, an outcrop of protesting letters from Servicemen that the local civvies does not care to meet them or know them.

An excellent simple lesson to learn is to take small handfuls of hair and pull gently but firmly all over the head. Choose your tonics and shampoos with care. Different treatment is essential for varying types of hair. Below I have set out individual heads of hair and what they need.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"A simple 'I do' will suffice when I ask who gives the bride away, Mr. Enderby!"

Heads And
What They
Need

BY A SPECIALIST

This week I want to give you some wrinkles about hair beauty. This is sometimes due to ill health, and if this is the case it can often be improved by taking a good tonic and generally building up the system. Externally this condition can be arrested by daily massage with a good hair tonic.

Scalp Massage

1. Place the fingers against the scalp at the back of the neck and under the head. Press firmly and do a rotary movement, working up towards the crown and moving the scalp as you do so.

2. Place the fingers in the middle of the forehead. Just where the hair starts growing at the beginning of the centre parting. Rotate the scalp as before, moving towards the crown.

3. Place the fingers immediately in front of the ears, and work up to the crown, rotating all the way.

Britain Will See It Through

By DEWIXT MACKENZIE

The British Labour Government's decision to inaugurate night work in industry—a measure hitherto almost unknown except under pressure of war—gives a fair measure of the gravity of the economic crisis which has overtaken Britain's Isles.

The fact that this is a Socialist Government, made up of the men who have spent their lives fighting such onerous hours for the workers, further emphasizes the seriousness of the situation.

It also emphasizes the determination of Britain to bathe the difficulty to a finish just as they did in the perilous days of 1940 when the black shadow of the German invasion struck across the wide cliffs of Dover.

The London "Daily Express" thinks this crisis is one of character rather than economics, and expresses confidence that character, sound and steady, will give the lie to the prophets who say Britain is finished.

Any viewpoint that England is finished strikes me as ill-founded.

Lewis W. Douglas, economic expert, who has been nominated by President Harry S. Truman for the ambassadorship to London, when asked whether he believed the British would weather the present crisis replied:

"Of course they will. They are too fine; their character is too strong, to assume anything else."

As an insurance man, I think Britain is a good risk."

No, England isn't finished—not by a long shot. However, it must be recognised this is no ordinary emergency through which she is passing.

Mighty Charge

She is undergoing a mighty change—is being reborn. Those who knew England well through former residence there, are wont to think of her before the war as a "laid of charm" where life's tempo was moderate.

Continued on Page D1

QUEEN'S

TO-DAY AT 11:30 A.M. ONLY
The Academy Award Picture
"WATCH ON THE RHINE"
with Bette Davis — Paul LUKAS
AT REDUCED PRICES!

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2:30, 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15 P.M.



SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS
DANNY KAYE,
THE KID FROM
BROOKLYN

Virginia Mayo · Vera-Ellen
The GOLDWYN GIRLS
WALTER ABELL · ETHEL ARDEN · STEVE COCHRAN
RAY BARTON · LORILLE STANDER
Directed by SAMUEL GOLDWYN
Produced by SAMUEL GOLDWYN
Screen Story by SAMUEL GOLDWYN
Technicolor

LEE THEATRE

TOWN BOOKING OFFICE
W. HARRING & CO., ALEXANDRA BLDG., C.R. FL.
BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. DAILY.

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2:30, 5:00, 7:15 & 9:30 P.M.



GEORGE TOBIAS · JACK CARSON · ALAN HALE · EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
S. Z. SAKALL · HATTIE MC DANIEL · SPKE JONES · CITY SLICKERS · Directed by DAVID BUTLER
Screen Story by DAVID BUTLER & DAVID FRANK and HARRY K. KANE · From an Original Story by DAVID FRANK and DAVID KANE

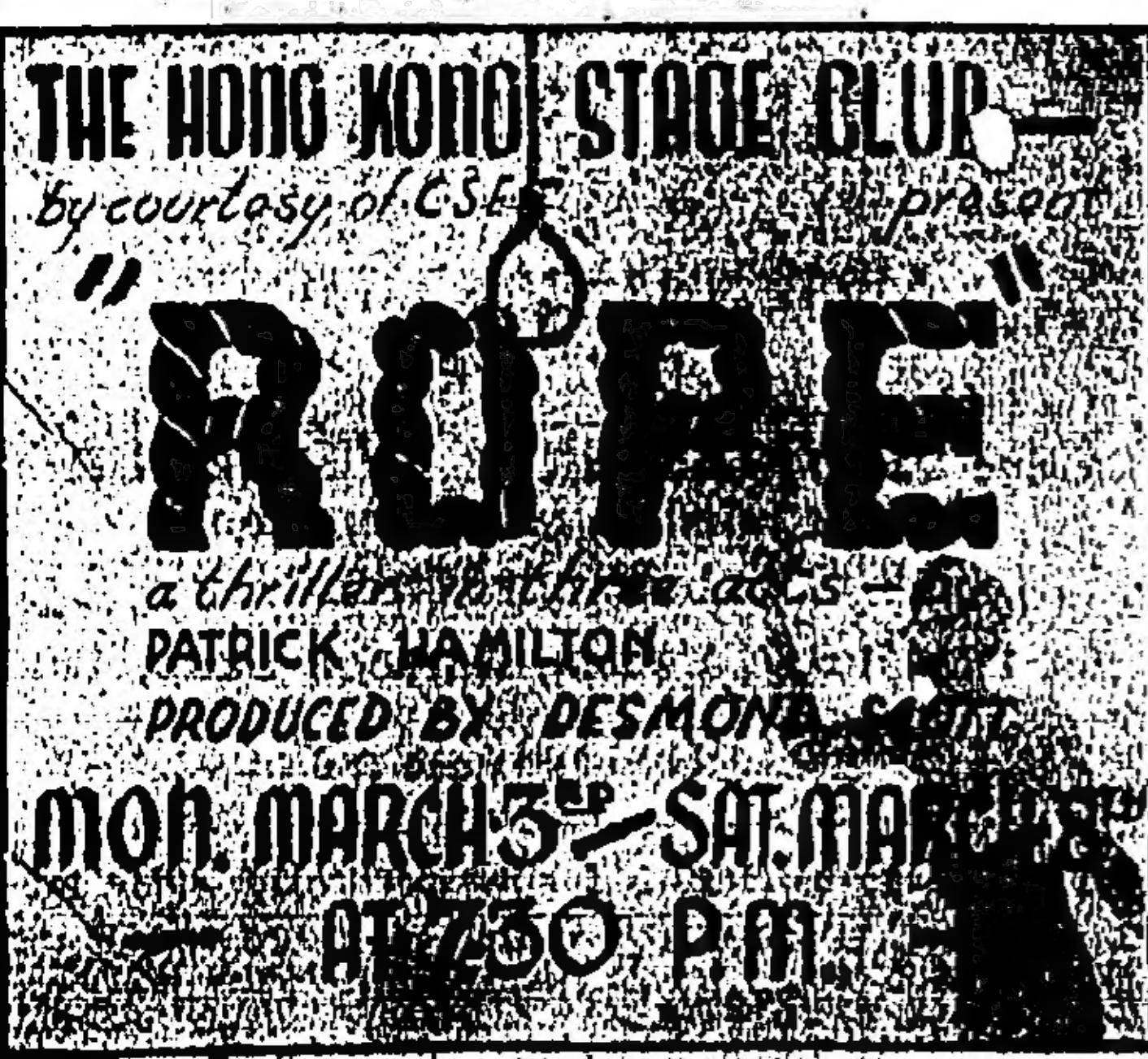
CENTRAL THEATRE

5 SHOWS DAILY
AT 12:30, 2:30, 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15 P.M.



TO-MORROW
ONE DAY
ONLY
"THE SPANISH MAIN"

STAR THEATRE



BOOKING HOURS — 12 p.m. — 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
TELEPHONE: 68936

GERMANY'S FLYING BOMB

Britain Knew Secret In 1939

Clue Contained In Unsigned Note

London, March 1.

Britain learned of the German programme for developing flying bombs in the second month of the war, it was disclosed last night by Prof. R. V. Jones, former Director of Research Intelligence at the Air Ministry.

Information of "incredible value" about the enemy's secret weapons was unexpectedly received from an outside source in October, 1939, he stated in a Royal United Service Institution lecture.

"Our naval attaché in Oslo, somewhere in October, 1939, received an anonymous letter saying that if we would like to know about various German technical developments, all we need do was to alter the wording of the preamble to our German news broadcast on a particular evening."

"We altered the preamble, and the information arrived—and it was the most amazing statement I have ever seen. It included information that the Germans had developed two kinds of glider, one of which was already in use. It also told us of important experimental stations, that rocket and glider bombs were being developed, and other things, too."

Bomber "Trailed Coat"

"It was so comprehensive that many people thought it was a plant, because no one man could possibly have that amount of information, particularly in Germany."

"But as time went on, and one item after another in the Oslo report came out, one obviously had to trust it, and in the few dull moments of time it became my custom to look up the report to see what should be coming next."

"In December, 1942, it was obvious that the Germans were bringing into their aircraft radar equipment to down our bombers, and it was necessary for one of our bombers to trail his coat in front of a German night fighter."

"On Dec. 2, an aircraft went out and did just that, succeeding almost too well, because it was attacked no less than 11 times by night fighters, and every member of the crew was wounded."

"The observer, Pilot Officer H. Jordan, was hit in the head by a cannon shell but stuck at the job to such effect that, as each German pilot came up, he was able to instant his pilot which way to turn."

Complete Picture

"They finally got away very slowly and pushed out the most

wounded member of the crew over Canterbury with the most vital information, because they knew they had not a hope of landing. They then came down in the sea near Marazion (Ken) and fortunately were all picked up."

"Out of that we had a practically complete picture of the German night defences as they stood."

(Born in London 38 years ago, Pilot Officer Harold Graham Jordan, DSO, was a teacher at the Lanfranc senior boys' school, Croydon, before joining the RAF in 1941. He was awarded his DSO in 1943, one of three airmen decorated for "great gallantry, fortitude and devotion to duty in exceptionally hazardous circumstances." No details of their exploit were given. The other two were officers in the Royal Canadian Air Force.)

BRITAIN WILL SEE IT THROUGH

(Continued from Page 4.)

But that wasn't the whole picture. There were inequalities. The rich on their baronial estates were very rich. The poor in their humble cottages sometimes were very poor. Still on the whole life was gracious to the people in the British Isles.

I believe the spirit of those days will be restored in England though the road to recovery will be difficult and dangerous.

Britain will see the crisis through.

It is likely it will be a better England because the inequalities which have blighted the way of life have been disappearing these many years.

Still I don't believe England is heading toward her old affluence.

Her days of vast personal fortunes are gone.

Her domination of world markets is a page of past history.

But the Union Jack flies high over the capital of the globe encircling the British Commonwealth of Nations. — Associated Press.

"BETTY JO'S" RECORD

New York, Feb. 28.

The United States Army fighter plane "Betty Jo" touched down at La Guardia airport, New York, today, 14 hours 33 minutes after taking off from Hickam Field, Honolulu, 4,978 miles away. The pilot, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. Thacker, with his fuel tanks on low that he had been threatened with a forced landing in Pennsylvania, had battled on against a 65 m.p.h. headwind to reach New York.

It was the longest non-stop distance ever flown by a fighter plane. — Reuter.

Married Women Hard To Discipline

London, March 1. An English municipal councillor today objected to the employment of married women on the grounds that they could not be disciplined, and were difficult to manage.

The councillor, Mr. J. J. Brade of Southend, said married women were difficult to manage because they were not entirely dependent on their employment.

When reprimanded, they replied: "My husband will have something to say about this."

He gave these other reasons why married women should not be employed: Their ladies and children were always at the back of their minds and they could not concentrate on their jobs.

They frequently required three months' maternity leave.

Southend Council rejected Mr. Brade's proposal to discontinue the employment of married women.

"No agreement whatever exists for the political fusion of the British and American zones, nor have any plans to this end been discussed," Sir Shatto said.

Replying to the Russian's criticism of the economic fusion of the two zones, Sir Shatto said: "Details of this agreement are well known. It remains open for accession by the Soviet zone. Such accession by Russia would ensure a precisely equitable distribution of production and resources which Marshal Sokolovsky demands." — Reuter.

Lawsuit

Over Birth

New York, March 1.

A young American couple suing a Lee-Idyn doctor for \$15,000 because they claim he performed a sterilization operation which was not effective.

The couple are Milton Klein, 28, and his wife Doris, 25.

In their petition against Dr. George Webb, they state that they agreed, Milton should have an operation after the birth of his two children, during which the mother suffered severely.

Dr. Webb performed the operation on October 7, 1944.

The couple resumed marital relations, and a son was born to them on December 1, 1945.

The couple's petition claims that Dr. Webb promised that the operation would make fatherhood impossible for Milton Klein.

Dr. Webb denies negligence, but he punctured Milton Klein against fatherhood.

The New York Supreme Court will hear the case next Tuesday.

R.N. VISIT TO ANNAPOLIS

Washington, Mar. 1. Royal Navy cadets will meet America's future admirals this month, in their first visit to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

One hundred and eighty cadets will arrive at Annapolis aboard the light cruiser Frobisher on March 5. The Frobisher will also visit Trinidad, St. Lucia, Montego Bay and Kingston in the West Indies on its two and a half month voyage. — Associated Press.

MAJESTIC

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2:30, 5:20, 7:20 & 9:20 P.M.

BETTY HUTTON

"INCENDIARY BLONDE"

The Lifetime of Texas Guinan IN TECHNICOLOR with ARTURO DE CORDOVA A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

GATHAY

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2:30, 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15 P.M.

M.G.M.'S TUNE-SWEPT TECHNICOLOR JOY JOY

Judy GARLAND in

"HARVEY GIRLS"

with John HODAK, Ray BOLGER

TO-DAY

GRAND REOPENING

THE COCKTAIL RESTAURANT

69-371, NATHAN RD., KOWLOON

ANNOYED? BORED? COCKTAILS???

Come DRINK THE BEST COCKTAILS IN TOWN

Come LISTEN TO THE LATEST TUNES

Music PLAYED BY THE FAMOUS BAND

Proprietor: Chong Ling Fung Telephone: 50742

SHOWING TO-DAY ★ KINGS AT 2:30, 5:00, 7:20 & 9:30 P.M.

COUNTLESS THRILLS THE SCREEN HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE!



JOHN WAYNE · RAY MILLAND · PAULETTE GODDARD · Raymond Massey · Lynne Overman · Robert Preston · Susan Hayward · Charles Bickford · Walter Hampden · Martha O'Driscoll · Jeanne Cruger · Directed by Cecil B. DeMille

ADDED: SPECIAL BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS!

—ONE SHOW ONLY—
THRILLING, ROMANTIC, TIMELY!
"Night Plane from Chungking"
with Robert PRESTON · Ellen DREW
Paramount Picture — AT REDUCED PRICES

ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY

2:30, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:20 p.m.



KENT TAYLOR · NOAH BEERY, JR. · MARTHA O'DRISCOLL · JESS BARKER · THOMAS GOMEZ · JOHN LITEL · ALAN CURTIS · LON CHANEY, JR.

TO-DAY AT 11 A.M. "CHAND"

The Famous Indian Picture.

Special Morning Show To-Day at 12:30 p.m.

Tyrone Power in MARK OF ZORRO

ORIENTAL

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2:30, 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15 P.M.

A Romantic Comedy Loaded With Laughter!



Special Morning Show To-Day at 12:30 p.m.

Tyrone Power in MARK OF ZORRO

DOMINO

CHOICE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC TOBACCO

• VACUUM-CLEANED
• FIRMLY-ROLLED
• MODERN PRICE

DOMINO

THE MAIN
CHARACTERS
IN THE
STORY

When Charles II had dismissed Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, from the Chancellorship, there was much was common at the Court and unred throughout the Palace. Men gossiped each other and those who had seemed friends now—secretly—spoke—but passed in the corridors as though neither friend nor foe existed. No one felt safe. Which one would go down next?

It was in this atmosphere that Amber had begun to take part in the intrigues of the day. And being now established as a Lady of the Bedchamber and as first favourite of the King, she was sought by the various factions. Only two men, however, were powerful enough really to matter, Buckingham and Arlington; each manoeuvring against the other and both recking to enlist Amber to further their schemes that revolved with the Throne as their centre.

Forever Amber

A Serial Version Of The Famous Novel By
KATHLEEN WINSOR

Amber took thought and decided to have her own spy system. For the of Whitehall, both among courtiers and the ladies. Lampoons—most of those that mattered written by the witty Earl of Rochester—circulated freely and Amber had the doubtful distinction of being the subject of many of them. She shared it with the now discarded favourite, Lady Castlemaine, and with Frances Stewart whom Charles, after trying vainly to make her another of his mistresses, had married to the Duke of Richmond.

It was through her spy system that Amber learned of a plot Father Scroope had sold her Buckingham's plot. And Amber went to the Queen and told her. She did so because in Catherine, she knew she had a good friend, one whom she might trust on her own behalf at some time.

Amber had learned that in the

Palace opportunities never came to those who sat and waited. It was necessary to be ceaselessly active. But now Buckingham called upon her and quickly made it clear he had heard about Father Scroope's double treachery against himself. "I thought we have agreed to play the game together—you and I" said Buckingham. "I'll play the game with you, your Grace, but damn me if I'll play it against myself. It could scarce be much to my advantage if her Majesty left the Court."

The first result of her broil with Buckingham seemed a favourable one. Baron Arlington came to pay his first secret call upon her. "It seems his Grace had wanted to keep you for himself," he said, "and I had hoped you and I might be friends also." "Surely a woman may be allowed two friends, my lord," replied Amber. "Ever at Whitehall."

Arlington smiled. "You seem to be a woman of wit, madame." Then "It runs through the galleries your young son will inherit it is a dead son."

Amber suddenly sat forward in her chair, her eyes glittering and eager. "Did the King tell you?" "No Madame, not the King. But it's current gossip." "Gossip won't get me a duchy." "It is what you want then?" said Arlington. "Want, My God. There's nothing I want so much. I'd do anything to get it." "If that's true, madame, and you wished to do something for me... I think I may say without vanity I have some small influence here at Whitehall." "If you can help me to a duchy I swear I'll do anything you ask."

He told her what he wanted. It was to spy on Buckingham's meeting which, rumour said, he had with a group of old Commonwealth men who had as their object the overthrow of Charles II's government and seizure of power into their own hands.

Amber had already bought four acres of land in St. James's Square, the town's most aristocratic and exclusive district. She had for months discussed plans for a house and gardens with Captain Wynne who was designing the finest new homes in England. And now she told him to begin construction. It would take two years and cost about sixty thousand pounds. But the weeks went by and she was still a countess till one day in a fit of vindictiveness against his former favourite, Castlemaine, Charles passed a patent creating Gerald Amber's husband, now Earl of Dartmouth—Duke of Ravenspur with the honour to devolve on their son.

Amber now began to set the finishing touches for everything at Whitehall. One day she pinned up a bridle on her Cavalier's hat at an angle. Next day half the ladies in his Majesty's hawking party had done the same. She appeared at a ball with her hair undone and hanging down her back covered with a thick sprinkling of gold-dust and for a week that was the rage. Everyone copied her beauty patches—little cups drawing a bow, the initials CR (Charles Rex) intertwined.

It tickled her vanity to be imitated. Scandal piled up high around her name. Her parties were said to be lewd. Amber, by no means resenting this vicious and spiteful talk, paid money to start new rumours. Her life though comparatively chaste became in reputation a model of licence, and iniquity. But the people of the streets like her and cheered her when she drove out.

There seemed to be only one thing left for her to want and finally that wish was granted too.

Early in December Almsbury

suddenly. Disapproval? Pity? But that was ridiculous. She looked stunning and she knew it.

"Holy Christ, Amber" he murmured, his eyes going sweetly down over her body. "Don't you like it?" her eyes enquiring. "Yes, of course. You look gorgeous..."

"But aren't you out of style?" interrupted a feminine voice.

"Another voice, a man's this time, came from her other side. "Ods ban, madame," said this man, "you've been up and down in public since we last saw you. It was the same, I'm afraid. You're married to another woman."

"My Darling, I love you so" she told him. "I can't stand to know you're married to another woman."

"I hate her, I despise her, I..."

"Amber, don't talk that way."

"After all, you've been married

four times and I've never hated

any of your husbands."

"Why should you? I didn't love any of them."

"Nor the King either!"

"I quivered. She dropped her eyes momentarily abashed. Then she faced him again. "Not the way I do you: Anyway, he's the King. But you know as well as I do Bruce that if you'd let me I'd leave him and the Court and everything I have on earth to follow you anywhere."

"What?" he asked mockingly.

"'You'd leave all this?'

As he spoke she realised all of

a sudden that he did not consider her position, the luxury and

pomp in which she lived, to be of

any real worth at all. It was

the sharpest disillusionment she

had had. For she had expected

him to bring it to impress him

with her title, her power, her

money, her gorgeous rooms.

Instead, he had made her feel that

all she had got from life—these

things for which she had been

willing to make any compromise

—were unimportant. Worse,

were trash.

"Yes," she said softly. "Of course I'd leave it."

Next week: Lady Carlton dis-

covers her husband's clandestine

meetings with Amber. It cul-

minates in a heated scene.

Amber plots again with Bucking-

ham and Arlington against each other. And becomes the victim.

THE BOOK
EVERYONE
IS TALKING
ABOUT

He began to visit her regularly. And in her rooms, they renewed the love-making that had begun that day at Marygreen when she had coaxed him away from the fair.

"My Darling, I love you so" she told him. "I can't stand to know you're married to another woman."

"I hate her, I despise her, I..."

"Amber, don't talk that way."

"He tried to make a joke of it."

"After all, you've been married

four times and I've never hated

any of your husbands."

"Why should you? I didn't love any of them."

"Nor the King either!"

"I quivered. She dropped her eyes momentarily abashed. Then she faced him again. "Not the way I do you: Anyway, he's the King. But you know as well as I do Bruce that if you'd let me I'd leave him and the Court and everything I have on earth to follow you anywhere."

"What?" he asked mockingly.

"'You'd leave all this?'

As he spoke she realised all of

a sudden that he did not consider

her position, the luxury and

pomp in which she lived, to be of

any real worth at all. It was

the sharpest disillusionment she

had had. For she had expected

him to bring it to impress him

with her title, her power, her

money, her gorgeous rooms.

Instead, he had made her feel that

all she had got from life—these

things for which she had been

willing to make any compromise

—were unimportant. Worse,

were trash.

"Yes," she said softly. "Of course I'd leave it."

Next week: Lady Carlton dis-

covers her husband's clandestine

meetings with Amber. It cul-

minates in a heated scene.

Amber plots again with Bucking-

ham and Arlington against each other. And becomes the victim.



Colonial Dames
EXTRA RICH NIGHT CREAM
(SALON FORMULA)

This luscious cream, rich in lipids, contains many special elements to bring new lowness to dry skin and those over thirty. Made in the grand tradition of Colonial Dames, it's a precious aid to all who seek smooth complexion beauty.

On Sale at all Department & Fine Stores
Sole Agents:—NAN KANG CO.,
Union Building, Hongkong.

WHITE HORSE WHISKY

The Senior Whisky of
Scotland. Older and
Better than Ever.

Agents:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Tel. 8081

"HORLICKS"

MALTED MILK

New Shipment Just Unpacked!

Controlled Price
~~\$3.65~~

NOW AT REDUCED PRICE

ONLY \$2.50 TIN

BUY NOW WHILE STOCKS LAST!

CHUN HING STORE

36A, Queen's Road, Central (Opp. Queen's Theatre)
Telephone 21008

OUR HALF PRICE
SALE

ON
ALL AMERICAN DRESSES

EXCELLA

8, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon
From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BOOKS

THE CITY BOOK STORE

COLLYER QUAY—SINGAPORE

THE LARGEST STOCK OF BOOKS

IN THE FAR EAST.

GOOD DISCOUNT TO CLUBS, SCHOOLS,
AND HOSPITALS.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR TRADE.

LIST SENT ON REQUEST.

WRITE FOR YOURS TO-DAY

KRAFT FOODS

KRAFT BONOX—The Most Highly

Concentrated Beef Extract Made.

Well known for its high food value and strengthening qualities. BONOX is THE BEEF EXTRACT used universally for hot beef tea, soup, flavouring, sandwich filling, etc. Every home needs BONOX—delicious in any form at any time.

4 oz. bottle \$2.20 each

2 " " 1.15 "

Obtainable at ALL DAIRY FARM BRANCHES and from leading Compradores & Provision Stores throughout the Colony.

The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
sole Distributors for KRAFT PRODUCTS.

MODERN TRUCKING

and

DELIVERY SERVICE

IMMEDIATE AND EFFICIENT DELIVERIES GUARANTEED

THE COLONY'S CARRIERS

402-408 York Building.

Tel. 32921

New Macao
Notes

Macao, Feb. 28.

A new scale of tobacco taxation has been introduced, as follows:—

Cigarettes valued under \$0.00

From \$0.00 to \$1.00 do. \$1.80

Above \$1.00 to \$1.25 do. \$2.50

Above \$1.25 to \$1.75 do. \$3.50

Above \$1.75 do. \$5.00

The taxes also apply to loose tobacco and cigarette, for which the weight of 62 kilos has been set as an equivalent to 50,000 cigarettes.

Locally manufactured cigarettes are only charged 30% of the present taxes but most factories here have not been working owing to the



"TWO-WAY TALKIE" by Dictograph
FOR EVERY MAN'S OFFICE
AND EVERY WOMAN'S HOME

Provides Effortless
Communication



E. OTT & CO., LTD. French Bank Bldg.
Tel. 34107

GILMAN & COMPANY,
LIMITED.

Change of Telephone Numbers

As from March 1, 1947.

Accounts Dept.	31146
General Import Dept.	
Motor Department (Sales)	
Engineering Department	
Export Department	
Insurance Department	
Shipping Department	

The following Main Office Numbers remain
unchanged—

Insurance Department (Chinese)	25727
Compradore	22935

On Sundays, Holidays and after office hours

Shipping Department	31147
Insurance Department	31148
General Import Dept.	31149
Motor Department (Sales)	31140

AVIATION INSURANCE

Freight
Baggage
Personal Accident

For full particulars apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Insurance Dept. Tel. 31905

TRY TO HAVE YOUR
PICTURES PRINTED ON

VELOX PAPER AT
A. WHITE & CO.

PHOTO SUPPLIER

12, Peking Road, Kowloon.
TROPICAL PACKING FILMS AVAILABLE.

ALSA CRAIG, LTD.

for

Marine & Industrial Diesel Engines
Sole Agents in Hong Kong & South China

REISS, BRADLEY & CO., LTD.
National City, Bank of New York Building
Queen's Rd. C. Telephone 280007. Hongkong

HEALTH MINISTRY'S WARNING ON DRUG

Mountbatten To Keep Uniform

London, Feb. 28.
The Viceroy-Designate, Admiral Viscount Mountbatten, will retain his present uniform that of Rear-Admiral in the Royal Navy—when he becomes Viceroy next month, his senior civil adviser, Sir Eric Mervin, stated today.

His reasons for this are twofold, Reuter understands. Firstly, the shortness of his term of office and, secondly, the shortage of materials to make official Viceroyal robes.

This decision is typical of Lord Mountbatten, who has a hearty dislike of pomp and ceremony.

A special allocation of clothing coupons for the Viceroy-Designate and Viceroy were sent from the Board of Trade to the India Office today by special messenger.

Viscount Mountbatten has been allocated 400 coupons and the Viscountess 200. The ordinary Briton receives 64 coupons a year.

Preparations for new clothing are in the hands of Viscountess Mountbatten, who looks after this task, while Viscount Mountbatten studies State documents and consults high officials at the India Office.

Like the present Viceroy, Viscount Mountbatten prefers his military uniform to the ornate trappings associated with the Viceroyalty. Like Viscount Wavell, too, he will dispense with the elaborate reception on Bombay's Apollo Bund—a ceremony always linked with the arrival of a new Viceroy and the departure of an old.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Pulls Out

Paris, Feb. 28.
The American Army officially pulled out of liberated Western Europe today, three years after the beginning of the biggest operation in its history.

Soldiers and War Department civilians jammed the Paris Post Exchange on the Grande Armes Avenue for their last rations before it closed its doors tonight. GIs and their girls drank their last sodas in the only American-style fountain in France, the "Sugar Bowl."

The old Mayflower and Columbine clubs, the only remaining Red Cross leave billets, which were swarmed with shouting soldiers during the war, were deserted.

In the suburb of Gennevilliers, French and American generals saluted as the Stars and Stripes was lowered and the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

Parents of children on the danger lists at London hospitals are being asked whether they'll allow doctors to use the new drug, streptomycin. They are being told, "It may save life, but it could fail. It could even accelerate death."

Consenting parents must also agree to a post-mortem if the treatment fails.

Streptomycin, cousin to penicillin, is used in certain types of tubercular infection and tubercular meningitis, but little is yet known about the drug here.

For weeks, private doctors and hospitals throughout England have been making radio appeals almost daily for supplies of streptomycin for use in desperate cases.

The Health Ministry has warned doctors making independent radio appeals that streptomycin is potentially dangerous, unproven, and that even when it prolongs life, it sometimes causes blindness, permanent giddiness, and deafness.

Research Plan

The Medical Research Council will conduct full-scale clinical research into the drug's effects in cases of tubercular infection and tubercular meningitis.

Viscount Mountbatten has

allocated 400 coupons and the Viscountess 200. The ordinary Briton receives 64 coupons a year.

Preparations for new clothing are in the hands of Viscountess Mountbatten, who looks after this task, while Viscount Mountbatten studies State documents and consults high officials at the India Office.

Like the present Viceroy, Viscount Mountbatten prefers his military uniform to the ornate trappings associated with the Viceroyalty. Like Viscount Wavell, too, he will dispense with the elaborate reception on Bombay's Apollo Bund—a ceremony always linked with the arrival of a new Viceroy and the departure of an old.—Reuter.

Didn't Take A Trick

London, March 1.
Night-watchman Harold Bean, of Brighton, survived after this happened to him:

A cinder fell on a brazier outside his hut, on which he was accustomed to pour paraffin.

Bean, who is one-legged, took off his overcoat to beat out the flames.

His false teeth fell out.

He dropped his coat to grope for his teeth.

(He broke them when he trod on them.)

He found his teeth, took up his coat, beat out the flames.

Then he found his crutches had been burned.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

In the suburb of Gennevilliers, French and American generals saluted as the Stars and Stripes was lowered and

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

the Tricolour raised over the last American Army installation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Footnote: Hopping up the road, he said: "I've only been slightly burned."

DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVALS

Vessel	Date	From
m.v. "Dona Nati"	1st Apr.	New York via Los Angeles
m.v. "Benares"	6th Apr.	Los Angeles & San Francisco
m.v. "Halland"	23rd Apr.	New York & Newport News
m.v. "Travancore"	25th Apr.	San Francisco

DEPARTURES

Vessel	Date	For
m.v. "Dona Nati"	6th Apr.	Atlantic Coast
m.v. "Halland"	30th Apr.	Los Angeles & San Francisco

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC.
Pedder Building Chinese Shipping Office
TEL: 28676 Tel. 28738/20163

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

1. CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL
Telephones: 80881-8 Private Exchange.

Agents: CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN",	Swatow 2 p.m. 4th Mar.
"POYANG"	Bangkok 4 p.m. 4th Mar.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai 5 p.m. 4th Mar.
"HANYANG"	Singapore, Batavia & Sourabaya D.L. 6th Mar.
"FENGTING"	Singapore, Batavia & Sourabaya D.L. 6th Mar.
"SHIANTUNG"	Polich & Tsam Kong 6th Mar.
"HUPH"	Tsingtao & Tientsin, 4 p.m. 7th Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM	
"FENGTING"	Shanghai A.M. 3rd Mar.
"SHIANTUNG"	Tsang Kong 4th Mar.
"KWEIYANG"	Bangkok, Saigon & Sintow 4th Mar.
"WUSSHEH"	Saike 4:30 a.m. 3rd Mar.
	Arrives 9 a.m. 5th Mar.
	Saike 7:45 a.m. 6th Mar.
	Arrives Noon 9th Mar.

CANTON RIVER LINE

	Arrives 9 a.m. 5th Mar.
"WUSSHEH"	Saike 7:45 a.m. 6th Mar.
	Arrives Noon 9th Mar.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

U. K. SERVICE	From
Arriving	14th Mar. U.K. via Straits & Shanghai.
	14th Mar. do.
	15th Mar. U. K. via Straits.
4th week Mar.	do.
4th week Mar.	do.
Sailout	21st Mar. Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said.

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Arriving	From
19th Mar.	Australia.
Sailing	For
4th Mar.	Sydney & Melbourne.
LAUNCH SERVICE	Murray Pier
3.3.47 Baggage	Police Pier
4.3.47 Passenger	3 p.m. 10:15 a.m.
Accepts cargo to New Zealand ports on	10:15 a.m.
Through Bills of Lading.	

All the Above Subject to Alteration Without Notice.

For Passage and Freight Particulars Apply to The Above.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

S.S. "HAIYANG"

Sailing for Swatow & Amoy on or about 4th March, 1947.

Subject to alteration without notice.

For Particulars of Freight & Passage, Please apply to:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

P. & O. Building, 5th floor. Tel. No. 31281

or

CHINESE SHIPPING DEPT.

20 Connaught Road, Central. Tel. No. 24639

BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
S.S. "BENREOCH"	U.K.	3rd March
S.S. "SAMUR"	U.K.	Mid March
S.S. "BENRINNIES"	U.K.	Mid March
S.S. "BENLAWERS"	U.K.	End March
S.S. "BENCHUACHAN"	U.K.	1st Half April
S.S. "SAMAFRIC"	U.K.	Mid. April

SAILINGS

	Ready
S.S. "BENREOCH"	Loads for London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, 1st Half March.
S.S. "AMMLA"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, 1st Half March.
S.S. "BENRINNIES"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, 2nd Half March.
(Accepts cargo also for Aden, Jeddah, and Red Sea Ports).	
For Further Particulars, Apply to—	

Agents

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
York Building. Telephone: 34165.

MAERSK LINE

MONTHLY SAILINGS TO NEW YORK, ATLANTIC PORTS,
LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK" 20th March.

M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" April.

SPECIAL TANKS AVAILABLE FOR CARRYING OIL IN BULK.

For Freight and Particulars, please apply to:

JEBSEN & CO.

Agents

Pedder Building, 7th floor.

(Shipping Department Tel. No. 22862)

FAR EAST NEEDS A SOUND POLICY

New York, Feb. 28. Adoption of sound, constructive economic policies in Far Eastern countries would contribute to political stability in those areas. Mr. Arthur B. Foye, President of the Far East American Council of Commerce and Industry, declared in a statement at a public hearing here today on the proposed charter for an international trade organisation.

Testifying before the United States Government's executive committee on economic foreign policy, Mr. Foye said the proposed charter could serve a most useful purpose in stimulating trade and general economic development in the Eastern countries. However, he pointed out that one of the most vital considerations for American negotiators to keep in mind in establishing it was the "ever increasing spread of nationalism in all leading countries of Asia which was reflected in a tendency to develop restrictions and erect barriers to such an extent as to preclude or at least make inadvisable any participation in industrial development projects on the part of American firms."

Unwise Protection

According to Foye, a policy of narrow nationalism in China, India and other Eastern areas would hamper the growth of world trade. While recognising the need of Government assistance and protection to domestic industries in certain cases, Foye said the United States Government should lay great emphasis on the article in the draft of its charter stating that its members "recognise that unwise use of such protection would impose burdens on their own economies and unwarranted restrictions on international trade and might increase unnecessarily difficulties of adjustment for economies of other countries."

Foye added: "This provision applies with special force to China because of the definite trend there towards state trading and monopoly practices and to India which also exhibited strongly nationalistic tendencies in the development of new industries."

Foye strongly endorsed its charter provisions respecting inter-Governmental commodity

London Exchanges

London, Feb. 28.

01. New York 4:02, 4:03, Montreal

4:07, 4:37, 14:45, Buenos Aires unquoted.

Brasil 25, 41:10, Rio (all), 17:15, 17:16,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

London 11:15, 12:15, 13:15, 14:15,

Paris 11:15, 12:15,

SHAVE THE NEW WAY WITH



YOU
NEVER
FEEL
IT!
Sole Agents: H. CONNELL & CO., LTD.
Bank of China Bldg.
Tel. 21610.

SOUTH CHINA UPSET CHINESE AMATEURS

The unexpected defeat of Chinese Amateurs, recent conquerors of South China, was the outstanding feature of yesterday's soccer programme, which was unfortunately marred by the "marching orders" given to two players, one each from Eastern and Chinese Amateurs. Two second division teams failed to turn up for their games yesterday, but 27th R.A. registered an easy win over Land Forces by four goals to one while Chinese Amateurs were held to a meritorious goal-less draw by Chinese Cadre.

R.A.F. v 44 R.M. Cdo.

(By BENDIGONIAN) In a very cleanly contested Senior Division encounter on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, R.A.F. defeated 44 Commando by three clear goals.

Although they were without the services of several of their regular players, R.A.F. played exhilarating football and fully deserved their victory.

R.A.F. won the toss and elected to play with the wind. 44 Cdo made an excellent start and pressed from the kick-off. They were, however, unable to maintain their early superiority and were gradually forced to take up the defensive as the R.A.F. settled down. The Almen carried out a number of well executed movements and Ward was called upon to defend his charge repeatedly.

R.A.F. drew first blood when Haddleton, gathering up a pass near the half way line, went up and sent across a neat pass which Sewell connected and headed into the far corner of the net well out of the reach of Ward—a really beautiful goal.

44 Cdo immediately took up the attack and almost equalized when Wolfendale crashed in a fast drive which Richardson managed to save. Shortly afterwards, Duncan increased the R.A.F. lead with a swift ground shot into the opposite corner of the net. Just before half time, Sewell almost scored again with another fine header, but Ward saved.

Resuming the second half with a 2-0 lead, R.A.F. did not show any signs of easing up, but immediately assumed the offensive and almost added another goal when Sewell broke through, only to be bundled off the ball when about to shoot. 44 Cdo tried hard to reduce the R.A.F. lead, but were unable to make any impression on the solid R.A.F. defense. Playing attractive and constructive football, R.A.F. went further ahead when Sewell again netted with an excellent header. The 44 Cdo goal had many narrow escapes and Ward did well to keep out a number of well directed shots. No further scoring took place and full time arrived with the R.A.F. worthy winners by three goals to nil.

R.A.F.: Richardson, Hay, Putter, Young, Foshman, McLean, Ward, Sewell, Haddleton, Hailstone, 44 R.M. Cdo.: Commando, Ward, Thomson, Green, Lambton, Westland, Dohle, Parry, Crow, Reddish, Murrell, Wolfendale.

Chinese Amateurs v South China

At Causeway Bay yesterday, Eastern surprised Chinese Amateurs by four goals to three, after leading at the interval by three goals to one. Lee Kwok-wai was a dismal failure in the attack and came under the referee's eye for several potty infringements. In the second half, he did better in the defence.

Chinese Amateurs started off with a burst and in the first minute of the game were ahead through a good goal by Chin Chi-fai, but this success was short lived and Li Ping-chiu equalized. The same player put his side ahead with a well placed header and a few minutes later, gathering a stray ball beat the goal-keeper with a well placed shot into the corner of the net to register his "hat trick."

The second half was fairly interesting with Amateurs doing most of the attacking and it was no surprise when Chin Chi-fai reduced the lead and Leung Ping-kwan equalized.

Excitement was high when both teams went all out for the winning goal. Not long before the end, Leung Ping-kwan scored the winning goal. The match became a bit of a farce following a scuffle between Chin and Leung.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION							
Eastern	4	Chinese Amateurs	2				
Royal Air Force	3	44 R.M. Commando	0				
Land Forces	1	27th R.A.	4				
Chinese Amateurs	0	Chinese Cadre	0				
Leung Wolf	v	R.A.M.C.	0				
"Kit Chee"	v	Wireless Centre	0				
"Not played."							

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION							
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.							
Sing Tao	15	14	0	1	11	25	
South China	15	14	2	5	17	29	
44 Commando	15	14	1	0	17	28	
C.A.B.C.	16	14	2	2	14	30	
27th R.A.	15	14	0	0	12	24	
R.A.F.	15	14	0	0	12	24	
Land Forces	14	14	2	7	24	38	
Eastern	16	14	1	0	35	67	11
R.A.M.C.	14	4	2	7	28	48	
Chinese Cadre	14	4	1	0	33	58	
"Kit Chee"	2	3	2	12	28	87	
R.A.C.	14	1	1	1	18	64	4
H.K. Club	14	1	1	1	18	64	4

Amateurs and Yu Yiu-lam of Eastern received marching orders.

The Second Division football game between C.A.S.C. and H.K. Chinese Cadre, played at Caroline Bay yesterday, ended in a scoreless draw.

Kwong Wah forfeited two points to R.A.M.C. in the Second Division football game at Caroline Hill yesterday, when they failed to turn up.

Cricket

Playing at Home, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the 27th Field Regiment, R.A., by 14 runs yesterday.

Full scores were as follows:

K.C.C.

V. White, b Baker	0
D. Anderson, b Baker	0
R. Willis, b Coppell	2
V.G. Bond, b Baker, b Coppell	2
F.E. Skinner, c Pitway, b	1
Baker	1
S.A. Gray, b Baker	4
T. Baker, b Baker	0
Bell, bw Baker	0
E. Randall, b Hill	0
R. Luke, not out	0
C. Tiernan, c Craigie, b Hill	0
Extras	3

Total: Bowling analysis: Coppell for 2; Baker 14 for 6; Hill 7 for 2.

27th Field

Tuff, run out	0
Hill, bw Luke	0
Saunders, hit wicket b Bond	0
Craigie, bw Luke	0
Baker, bw Luke	0
Clegg, b Luke	0
Steeleman, c Bell, b Bond	0
Knowles, b Luke	0
Britton, b Bond	0
Coppell, not out	0

Total: Bowling analysis: Luke 0 for 5; Bond 16 for 4.

In their game against a Naval Dockyard Club XI at King's Park yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club emerged victors by 94 runs to 97.

Full scores were as follows:

K.C.C.

F.A. Broadbridge, c Young, b	0
Matthews	0
E.C. Fincher, b Stevens	0
A. Zimmer, b Matthews	0
R. Lo, c White, b Matthews	0
R.E. Lee, c Adams, b Stevens	0
J.C. Fenton, c Ford, b Adams	0
R.H. Laderay, c White, b Hones	0
F. Dudley, c Horswell, b	0
Stevens	0
R. Leigh, not out	0

Extras

Total: Bowling analysis: E.R. Stevens for 22 for 4; H. Matthews 17 for 3.

D.R.C.

S.A.F. White, c Fenton, b Lo	3
S. Trueman, c Fincher, b Lo	12
H.L. Ford, c Lee	12
J. Horawell, b Lee	21
E.C. Stevens, bw Lee	0
K. Adams, b Matthews	0
R. Lo, c White, b Matthews	0
R.E. Lee, c Adams, b Stevens	0
J.C. Fenton, c Ford, b Adams	0
R.H. Laderay, c White, b Hones	0
F. Dudley, c Horswell, b	0
Stevens	0

Extras

Total: Bowling analysis: E.R. Stevens

for 22 for 4; H. Matthews 17 for 3.

Criminal Element in Boxing

New York, Feb. 28.

The New York County Grand Jury asked the State Legislature to take steps to "rid boxing in the city of the criminal element that now flourishes within the game."

The Grand Jury, which has been investigating boxing in New York, said: "Certain underworld characters prohibited from holding licences as fight managers by reason of their criminal records are nevertheless operating as such behind the front of licensed managers."

These underground characters are recognized in New York boxing as virtually indispensable contact men, the Grand Jury stated.—Reuter.

Entries

Entries, together with handicap weights, for the Third Extra Race Meeting on March 8—Third Race, Caulfield—Handicap—(First Section)—"B" Class, One Mile, Elmer 146, Hurries 148, Jeep Jing 146, Kite 146, Lily 147, Shanghai Beauty 146, Thunderbird 149, Whiteway 144, White 145, H. 146, Albury 146, Handicap—(Second Section)—"B" Class, One Mile, Elmer 146, Hurries 148, Jeep Jing 146, Kite 146, Lily 147, Shanghai Beauty 146, Thunderbird 149, Whiteway 144, White 145, H. 146, Albury 146, Handicap—(Third Section)—"B" Class, One Mile, Elmer 146, Hurries 148, Jeep Jing 146, Kite 146, Lily 147, Shanghai Beauty 146, Thunderbird 149, Whiteway 144, White 145, H. 146, Albury 146.

The European lightweight title fight between the French holder, Emile Diariste, and Kid Duman, of Belgium, scheduled to take place here tomorrow, has been postponed until March 12.—Reuter.

Brussels, Feb. 28. The European lightweight title fight between the French holder, Emile Diariste, and Kid Duman, of Belgium, scheduled to take place here tomorrow, has been postponed until March 12.—Reuter.

Only one football game will be played this afternoon and that between Hong Kong, Booksellers and Canadian Chinese.

Land Forces "A" Beat Nabcatcher

The final rounds of the Seven-A-Side tournament in aid of charity were played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. H.E. the Governor and Miss Young, Commodore and Mrs. Everett, Major General Erskine and the President of the Hong Kong Football Club, the Hon. Mr. A. Morse, were among the many who were treated to a very thrilling afternoon's rugby.

Land Forces "A" team won, beating H.M.S. "Nabcatcher" by 10 clear pts in the final, by which time both teams had played three games during the afternoon and the spectators are indebted to the players for the excellent performance which they gave.

Home Football Results

London, Mar. 1. The following were the results of some of the football matches played today:

First Division

Arsenal	1	Chelsea	2

<tbl_r cells="4" ix="3" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="